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For : VARIABLE OPERATING VALVE APPARATUS FOR AN INTERNAL  
COMBUSTION ENGINE

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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Since the error is the fault of the USPTO, no fee is due.

At column 11, line 55 (claim 3, line 7) of the printed patent, "cain" should be ---cam---. This appeared correctly on page 3, line 3 of the Response Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 filed December 14, 2004.

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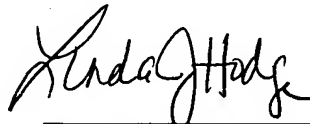
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Therefore, it is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction issue in the above-identified patent as follows:

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Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed number.

Respectfully submitted,  
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